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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL - GRANT OF EQUIPMENT AND
SERVICES FOR FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE TRAINING
ACADEMY

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1. A PROPOSAL FOR ASSISTING THE MEXICAN FEDERAL JUDICIAL
POLICE ACADEMY WAS INCLUDED IN REPAIR AND APPROVED BY
LAINCC. MORE RECENTLY, DONALD COHEN OF OFFICE OF SPECIAL
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR NARCOTICS MATTERS AND
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ROBERT STUTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CCINC TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE,

DISCUSSED REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING SELF-SUFFICIENT TRAINING INSTITUTION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ABOVE MENTIONED ACADEMY, DR. ALEJANDRO GERTZ. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OFFERED EQUIPMENT WHICH DEPARTMENT NOW PROPOSES USG GRANT TO GOM BY MEANS OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN CHARGE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A PROPOSED LETTER OF AGREEMENT WHICH EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE WITH MEXTCAN A.G.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

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A. IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE COOPERATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB ILLEGAL

NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, SPECIFICALLY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES, I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO TO REDUCE SUCH TRAFFIC.

B. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT CONSISTING OF MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE DEEMED USEFUL AND DESIRABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO. SUBJECT TO THEIR AVAILABILITY ON A TIMELY BASIS, THE MATERIAL SUPPORT WILL CONSIST OF A COMPLETE VIDEO SETUP FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, NIGHT VIEWING DEVICES, BINOCULAR CAMERA, ALERT TRANSMITTER, VEHICLE TRACKING EQUIPMENT, PORTABLE REPEATERS, RADIOS AND A PORTABLE SHOOTING RANGE FOR USE AT FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOLS 50,000).

C. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING ITS USAGE AND CONDITION OF SERVICE.

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D. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT CONSISTING OF PERSONNEL TO COOPERATE WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS IN DEVELOPING NARCOTICS TRAINING COURSES FOR THE CURRICULUM AT THE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY, AND TO CREATE A SELF-SUFFICIENT CADRE TO TRAIN THEIR OWN PERSONNEL IN THE TECHNIQUES OF NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT.

E. IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

F. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.
SINCERELY, UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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